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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 3 January 1958

FROM : Chief, Transport and Heavy Machinery Branch, ORR

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, December 1957

1. Accomplishmentsa. Branch Reports Submitted

25X1A9a [REDACTED] (1) A draft Current Support Memorandum on the use of atomic energy for locomotive propulsion was submitted on 12 December

(2) A draft Current Support Memorandum on the impact on foreign economies of China's reduced requirements for farm tractors was submitted by [REDACTED] on 31 December. 25X1A9a

b. Other Projects Submitted

None.

c. Special Research

None.

2. Training

Nothing new to report.

3. Trips

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[REDACTED] made an extended trip to the [REDACTED] to gather information on the degree to which Soviet investment criteria have been incorporated into Communist Chinese investment policy, and on the practical rate of expenditure of appropriated funds over the period of investing for particular types of projects. This information will be useful in connection with his currently assigned project dealing with Communist Chinese investment programs in the machine building industries. His trip report is in preparation. ✓

4. Administration

The branch has lost nearly one third of its offic^e~~es~~ space with the loss of Room 1115 Q and is in the process of eliminating the older files.

5. Plans, Problems, Recommendations

Discussed with Deputy Division Chief from time to time.

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